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SUBJECT: EC RAW MATERIALS POLICY -- USEC INTERVISITOR JOSE
NICOLAI

REF: A. EC BRUSSELS 3862 B. EC BRUSSELS 3866

C. EC BRUSSELS 3209

1. JOSE NICOLAI, THE ADVISER TO JOSEPHUS LOEFF, ACTING EC COMMISSION DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS, WILL BE ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON ON MAY 3 UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM. NICOLAI HAS DRAFTED SEVERAL OF THE COMMISSION'S PAPERS ON RAW MATERIALS POLICY AND HAS BEEN WORKING ON IDEAS FOR UTILIZING OIL PRODUCER REVENUES TO DEVELOP RAW MATERIALS AND RAW MATERIALS PROCESSING IN LDCS. HE TOLD US ON MAY 2 THAT THE COMMISSION HAS DECIDED, IN PRINCIPLE, TO MAKE HIM RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATION WITHIN THE COMMISSION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EC RAW MATERIALS POLICY AND THAT A FORMAL DECISION IN THIS REGARD WILL BE MADE FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM THE US.

2. BECAUSE THE PERIOD OF NICOLAI'S ABSENCE WILL BE IMPORTANT IN DEVELOPING EC POSITIONS FOR FORTHCOMING INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS HE WAS UNDER PRESSURE TO FOREGO THE US VISIT. HE ARGUED THAT RAW MATERIALS ISSUES WERE LONG RANGE, WOULD NOT BE SETTLED IN THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS,
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AND THAT THE CLOSE CONTACTS HE WOULD HAVE WITH US

OFFICIALS AND US PRIVATE INDUSTRY WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT
IN THE LONG RUN.

3. AS NICOLAI WILL HAVE A LEADING ROLE IN THE
COMMISSION IN THE RAW MATERIALS POLICY FIELD, WE BELIEVE
WE SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON
DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 5 TO EXPLORE WITH HIM THE FULL
RANGE OF RAW MATERIALS ISSUES. GREENWALD

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